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For: FLUX PUMP HAVING A HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTOR AND  
A SUPERCONDUCTING ELECTROMAGNET WHICH CAN BE OPERATED  
BY WAY OF THE FLUX PUMP

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 22, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Abstract, which was originally submitted as page 15 of the application on December 27, 2001. Further, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the original application transmittal and postcard wherein it indicates that fifteen (15) pages of the specification were submitted, the Abstract being attached as page 15. These papers were submitted on December 27, 2001 as indicated on the date-stamped postcard attached hereto.

As Applicant believes that the Abstract was timely filed with the Application as filed on December 27, 2001, no further fees are believed to be necessary. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, any extension of time fees.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/16/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/20/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a))

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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